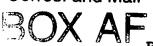


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Responsive to the Office Action of July 20, 2004, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Amended claim set; and

Remarks.